

What is claimed is:

1. A display control device comprising:  
an input signal processing section for processing an input signal;  
a display section for displaying an image;  
a first display control section for processing an output signal from the input signal processing section to be displayed on the display section;  
a second display control section operated by an operation program for OS, the second display control section for processing an output signal from the first display control section to be displayed on the display section; and  
a signal switching section for outputting the display signal from the second display control section on to the display section at the normal time, the signal switching section for outputting the display signal from the first display control section onto the display section when an abnormal condition of the second display control section is detected.

2. The display control device according to claim 1, further comprising an abnormality detection section for detecting the abnormal condition of the second display control section;

wherein the signal switching section outputs the display signal from the first display control section onto the display



8. The display control device according to claim 6, wherein the display signal outputted from the first display control section is fewer in data amount than the display signal outputted from the second display control section; and

each segment of an image expressed by the display signal outputted from the first display control section is bigger than that of an image expressed by the display signal outputted from the second display control section.

9. The display control device according to claim 5, wherein the operation program is read from an outer unit, and stored in the second display control section.

10. The display control device according to claim 9, wherein the outer unit is a memory card.

11. The display control device according to claim 9, wherein the outer unit is a server from which the operation program is read through a network.